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Caltrans requires a bidder to submit a bond that is 10 percent of the bid. The bond provided by RSB limits the bond to the difference between RSB's bid and the next lowest bid. This language is not acceptable.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest bidder, provide that all requirements are met.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

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